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THE BOOMHOUSE

MAN'S STORY

What appeals to me as my most interesting experience as a writer occurred a winter or two ago in a little lumber hamlet of the hill region of Kentucky. For a moment at least it was quite thrilling—rather too thrilling indeed to be useful as material to me with my straight and simple art standards. I have a groveling fondness for reproducing only the usual features of life, and this little episode, though it was pitifully commonplace in its setting, had about it something that was not only unusual, but nearly sublime. I had gone down to the village in question with the ambitious design of seeing a "tide" in the river. Tides are peculiar to wintry months. They are useful to lumbermen and incidentally to writers, but they have their unpleasant features. My little hill hamlet, having doffed its green livery, was cowed in dark mud. Rain sheeted the air. The inn seemed to be saturated, and the roar of the river on the skirts of the town corroborated the innkeeper's assurance concerning the magnitude of the special "tide" which was in progress.

"She's booming for all that's in her," declared the innkeeper, an elderly man, who had enjoyed during the previous summer the happy privilege of being useful to me in many ways. "They look for the boom to bust tonight. Thousands of dollars afloat. You see that man by the stove? He's one of the big timber fellers up north. Just come down. He'll lose heavy if she busts. Say, miss, take a look at that feller. You remember me telling you about the boomhouse man's daughter? Well, that feller—he was the man—he was Idy's beau."

I remembered the story. On a certain day in the previous June I was standing at the head of a mill shoot looking down at the sunken river. Suddenly a dugout shot round the bend. The man in the rude thing seemed only half human. He was bent and shrunken, with a clay colored skin, matted red hair and such a woe-begone vacancy of face as startled me. The innkeeper had related that this poor creature lived alone in the boomhouse, a shed on the river cliff, and that his duty was to cook for the loggers in time of tides.

"He's seen trouble," said the innkeeper. "Used to own a nice little farm up yonder and live well. He had an only daughter. Pretty as a peach, Idy was—slim waisted, with kinky red hair and big eyes. He set store by Idy. Nothing was too good for her. And one summer a son of one of the mill owners was down here settling up the mill books, and he took a fancy to Idy, and folks said it'd be a match. The boomhouse man was proud as a peacock, and after the young feller went north again, why, Idy's paw he narrated around that the wedding was to come off on Christmas day and how Idy was going up north to live in great style. But the young feller never came back. He never came back," repeated the innkeeper, with a graphic sort of pause.

"And Idy—well, I always said if she'd had a mother things would have been different. I always said she took the best way out of it, for 'bout the time tongues was beginning to wag Idy was missing one day, and they found her tangled up in the river drift yonder where the sand bar reaches across the shallows."

"And what did her father do?" "Do? Oh, he acted like he'd got it between the eyes—kind of daft. Ain't been just right ever since."

This tragic narrative, which the innkeeper related with the equanimity of an epic poet, recurred to me vividly as I observed the man by the stove.

He was middle aged. The story lay fifteen years behind him, but he had a chin which made me believe the innkeeper an honest chronicler. He was stolid and well fed. Apparently life had laid no heavy penalty upon him.

He seemed too vulgar and heavy a type of humanity to invite exceptional treatment of fate, yet I saw him that night in rather a notable situation.

Just after dark the innkeeper and his daughter and I set out across the cliff path to see the river in active operation. We walked in the wind's teeth, with a splitting rain in our faces. It was cold and bleak. Then in an instant the river flashed in sight. Its whole freshest swollen current flamed with red from countless fire baskets and lanterns. Long shafts of vermilion stabbed the packed timber in the boom, struck across the climbing banks and made fiery lances of the pike poles in the loggers' hands.

Men were leaping about on the logs. In a flare of crimson I saw on

the wedged in float the man who had been Idy's lover. He was working sturdily as any logman about handling the heavy cables and shouting directions.

It was worth seeing, that mountain stream as it mouthed at the straining timber in the boom. It was worth seeing, but the air was cold and wet, and in the second hour of our watching the innkeeper's daughter, being upheld by neither hospitality nor ambition, besought me to accompany her to the boomhouse for the purpose of getting "thored out."

The boomhouse showed its little red window just below us on the rocks.

The two tiny rooms of the place looked warm and bright as we opened the door.

Half a dozen men were drinking coffee from tin cups at a table. The boomhouse man, apathetic as ever, with his resinous looking hair in his pale eyes, was frying bacon in a great skillet.

The innkeeper joined the throng at the board. His daughter and I sat by the stove in the inner room. I shall never forget that room. The pattern of the homespun coverlet on the boomhouse man's pallet is indelibly with me.

Soothed by the heat, the innkeeper's daughter dozed off, with her feet on the hearth. I remember observing with dreamy interest the yellowness of the teeth exhibited in the graceful abandon of her slumber. I thought of snuff. I think I had a drowsy moment myself.

Some one stamped noisily into the other room and asked for whiskey. I glanced out. It was the mill man of Idy's infatuation. He flung himself at length on a bench behind the cook stove and lay with shut eyes. His clothes were dripping with thin mud, and an air of utter weariness pervaded his attitude.

He had scarcely looked at the boomhouse man. I glanced at him, however, and became aware that his aspect had changed. Something like life shone in the pale eyes under that unkempt hair. He was standing still, just staring with a half blind gaze at the man on the bench.

Suddenly he stepped forward like a shadow. "It's you, ain't it?" he said.

The man on the bench shot round a startled gaze. He saw the revolver in the lean hand leveled toward him. He must have recognized Idy's father in the figure standing over him, sternly poised as to a deed of necessary vengeance.

"I knowed God Almighty'd give you up to me soon or late," said the old man simply. "I waited. They ain't nothin' to say. You know what you're dyin' for."

The whole thing was singularly passionless and without any aspect of tragedy. On the stove a painful of meat crackled. Noises from outside came distinctly. The candle flickered and cast a thread of light on the lifted face of the man on the bench.

I myself had a sense of inability to move or speak. The innkeeper's girl slept on. Whatever consciousness I had seemed to be in the mill man's frame, passively awaiting a sharp, metallic click. There was no chance at all for him. He seemed to see this and to take it calmly.

"Go on," he said. "I wronged you. I've got a little daughter—myself. If you've any heart in you—don't say—why?"

His voice broke. The briefest instant passed, and then there was a sound, but not the sound we waited for. The boomhouse man moved a little. The rig or left his form, and I saw his arm fall slowly against his side.

"I ain't goin' to kill you," he muttered. "You got a daughter. Go and see as no black hearted villain steals her from you."

The Discovery of Glass. Though the Egyptians claim to have been taught by Hermes the art of making glass, it may be stated upon the authority of Pliny that its discovery belongs to the Syrians, or, rather, Phœnicians, who obtained it accidentally. A small number of sailors who had landed upon the coast of Spain built a fire upon the sand and supported their cooking utensils with stones which they had found near the shore. After finishing their meal one of the party accidentally raked the ashes, and the action of the heat having combined the niter and sand, he found a crystalline substance, the glass of the present day.

Getting the Good of It. A ten-year-old philosopher whose week end holiday gives him the only morning that he can lie abed as long as he likes promulgated this order as he was leisurely absorbing his dessert at the dinner table last Friday night:

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"That's what I'm trying to do," said Lincoln sadly, "and lying awake nights thinking how to do it."

"But you have called for volunteers." "Yes."

"Well, do you mean that that is trying to stop the war?" "Yes."

"You are joking, Mr. Lincoln." "No, I'm in dead earnest. Some things are easier to stop by letting them run awhile and slow down gradually than by jerking them up suddenly, especially if you don't know just what is making them go. Let me tell you a story:

"When I was a boy about fifteen, I had to ride a horse over to a neighboring town. The man that owned him gave me a quarter to take him there and get him shod. Well, I didn't know much about horses except from behind with a plover dragging after them, so when I got on that horse I felt a little awkward. I thought I'd start right, so I cut a switch and rode off bravely.

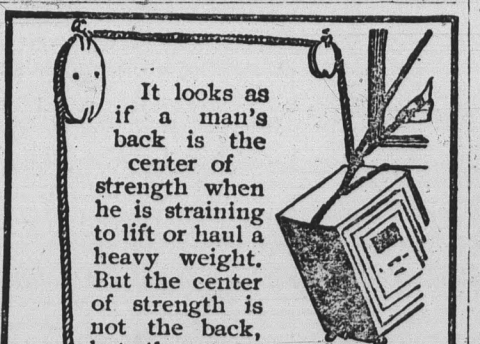
"After I was beginning to get a little sore and the horse was beginning to find out the sort of green rider he had on his back something set him going, and he broke into a gallop. He got going so fast that I had to take both hands to the bridle, so I tucked my switch under my arm, grabbed the rein in both fists and yanked. He gave a leap and went harder than ever. I yanked, and he ran, and the harder I pulled the more unmanageable he got. After a mile or two of pretty uncomfortable going I found that the end of the switch under my arm struck him in the flank every time I pulled. Now, I don't know enough about this war yet to feel sure that I ought to yank back. But I hope if I let it run long enough to look carefully all round me I can make it slow down in reasonable time."

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

How Water Freezes.

It used to puzzle all thinking people why ponds and rivers do not freeze beyond a certain depth. This depends on a most curious fact—namely, that water is at its heaviest when it reaches 40 degrees F.—that is, 8 degrees above freezing point. On a frosty night as each top layer of water falls to 40 degrees it sinks to the bottom; therefore the whole pond has to drop to 40 degrees before any of it can freeze.

At last it is all cooled to this point, and then ice begins to form. But ice is a very bad conductor of heat. Therefore it shuts off the freezing air from the big body of comparatively warm water underneath. The thicker it gets the more perfectly does it act as a greatcoat, and that is why even the Arctic ocean never freezes beyond a few feet in thickness.—Marine Journal.



It looks as if a man's back is the center of strength when he is straining to lift or haul a heavy weight. But the center of strength is not the back, but the stomach. There's no strength in the back of a giant if he's starving. All strength is made from food, and food can only be converted into strength when it is perfectly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased, the nutrition of food is lost and physical weakness follows.

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Men's Alligator Slippers, Tan and Black	60
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Infant's shoes, all colors	35
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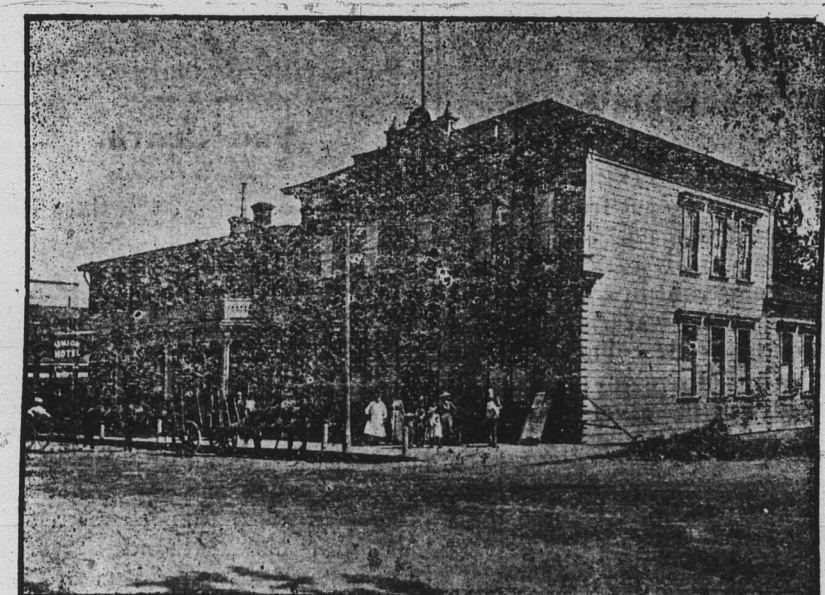
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SONOMA, JANUARY 24, 1903.

H. S. GRANT - EDITOR

COLONIST RATES.

The Southern Pacific Company is again to the fore. Through its exertions colonist rates will again be put into effect on February 15th and will be effective up to and including April 30th. These rates, which were established last year by the Southern Pacific Company, were the direct means of bringing to California thousands of well-to-do home-seekers, a number of whom found their way into this valley.

Much can be accomplished by the Board of Trade (which is not dead but only sleeping), the Woman's Club and Board of City Trustees of Sonoma by the publication and dissemination of descriptive literature setting forth the advantages of the Sonoma Valley as a desirable abiding place. If all or either of the above bodies should decide to do this, and it ought to be done, the Southern Pacific Company will do the rest—that is to say, it will co-operate with them and forward and distribute such literature in the East so that it will catch the eye of the intended home-seeker.

Such an effort, combined with the colonist rate to be inaugurated by the Southern Pacific next month, would do much toward populating and enriching the Sonoma Valley.

The weather for the two weeks ending last Monday was the coldest ever experienced in this valley for two consecutive weeks. There was a change in the temperature Monday morning and the thermometer rose to 50 degrees and there was a slight sprinkle of rain. Notwithstanding the cold snap the crop and dairying prospects for 1903 never were better. Cold weather in January and February is beneficial to fruit as the buds are kept back and the damage to young fruit by frost is lessened during the spring months.

It now looks as though Germany was spoiling for a fight with the United States, and she is apt to get it, too, where the chicken got it—just back of her windpipe.

Free Vegetable Seeds.

U. S. Senator Perkins has forwarded to this office from Washington one hundred packages of vegetable seeds for free distribution. Each package contains samples of radish, lettuce, watermelon, beet and tomato seed. Those of our readers who desire a package of these seed will be given the same on application at this office.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

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Those Who Will Be Called Upon to Serve in This Valley.

The Board of Supervisors has selected the following to serve as trial jurors in the Superior Court of this county:

Sonoma Township—John Watt, Noah Tomasi, Joseph Revis, John N. Dowdall, B. F. Campbell, Chas. Dal Pozzetto, William E. Landgrebe, Norman J. Heggie, Henry Rubke, Charles H. Ohm.

Glen Ellen Township—Antoine Froment, William L. Ashe, Leopold Just, George E. King, A. F. White. Vallejo Township—E. A. Brown, H. W. Nicholson, John D. Hinshaw, Henry D. Pressey, William B. Risk, John O'Hara, L. L. Cannon, John Soldate.

Schellville.

From Sunrise

Walter H. Lord spent several days in San Francisco last week.

The San Luis public school reopened Monday after a vacation of four weeks.

Miss Marcella Glazier returned from San Francisco on Sunday evening's train.

Theodore Keiser went to Napa Saturday to attend the wedding of Joseph Donahue.

Otto H. A. Brandt has left Schellville to accept a position at the Bohemia Hot Springs.

George Munroe is now foreman on the Larson place, formerly known as the beet farm.

Billy Meyers and Fred Fouts passed through town Tuesday on their way to the Jones ranch.

Jake Baumsteiger has assumed charge of the California Northwestern railway station at this place.

Master Elmer Burns has returned to his home in Alameda after a visit of several weeks with his grandmother Mrs. M. Donahue.

George Clerc and his dog McGinty were seen at the depot Sunday. Both were smiling, as usual.

Harry Donahue, chief steward of the steamship China, has returned to San Francisco after a visit of two weeks with relatives here.

Fred and Pete Norrbom were seen driving a young colt through Schellville last Sunday. You bet, brother Pete is the boy to handle a mustang.

SUNRISE.

Schellville, January 23, 1903.

Sad Death.

Miss Josephine Gagliardini of San Francisco, and a young lady well-known to many residents in this valley, died at her home in that city on the 11th inst. The deceased was nineteen years of age and a beautiful girl and up to within a few months ago was the perfect picture of health, but she fell a victim to quick consumption. Miss Gagliardini frequently visited here. Mr. and Mrs. L. Modini were the godfather and godmother of the deceased.

The funeral took place in San Francisco Tuesday.

From within the bright portals of Paradise The Angel of Death stepped forth one night. She knew a sweet flower on earth alone. The Angels wished to call their own. And to Heaven above, up, the Golden Star. She carried our Josie so pure and fair. —J. B. S.

Look out for your tongue; it's in a wet place and is liable to slip. When your foot slips you may not do more than break an arm or a leg, but a slip of the tongue has often ruined the business of good men.

THE WINTER ROUTE EAST.

An erroneous impression prevails that because the Rocky Mountains have a high elevation, the winter climate is cold and snowy. The fact is the average precipitation of moisture during the entire year is less than fifteen inches, the danger from snow blockades on the railroads very slight. This is especially true of the Denver & Rio Grande, over which System travel has gone with less interruption for the past ten winters than upon the majority of lines popularly supposed to be free from such delays.

Old winter but adds to the majestic beauty of the mountain scenery along the way. It brings no fear nor discomfort to the traveler on the "Scenic Line of the World."

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The North Shore Railroad

ONE of the first steps taken by the North Shore Railroad in its development work in the western part of Marin and Sonoma counties is to put the road in good shape and nearly a thousand men have been engaged in reconstruction work for the past three months. Last July the company secured a slightly tract of land overlooking the Russian river. It has been surveyed, the hills terraced with terraces, and named Monte Rio Park.

People were quietly keeping it of the company's work, and when the announcement was recently made that the selection of lots was in order forty lots were purchased during the first two hours of the sale and as many more lots have been selected since. The lots are not being sold at a speculative price, however, only enough being charged to cover the expense of opening the tract, the idea being to build up the country—to increase the population—and the effort is meeting with great success. At the start it was thought that the home-builders at Monte Rio Park would be confined to San Francisco people, but inquiries are being received at the San Francisco offices of the company from interested people in all parts of California.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, ACKER'S BLOOD ELIXIR, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and \$1.00. R. G. Shoults, druggist.

WILL TOUR THE EAST.

Hon. J. D. Connolly and Daughter to Make Extended Trip.

The Hon. John D. Connolly of Occidental, and daughter Miss Claire Connolly, leave this morning for New York, where Mr. Connolly goes to settle up the affairs of a large estate for which he is attorney. Before returning home they will visit Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and other states, and expect to be away at least two months.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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Those who have not taken boarders in the past but wish to do so this present season will please advise us not later than February 9th. In sending information please state the name of the place, the proprietor, postoffice address, name of railroad station, distance therefrom, and as to whether or no guests will be met at the depot; the attractions and surroundings in detail, the number that can be accommodated, the terms for adults and for children per week, and if there be any special rates for families or parties. This information is desired for publication in our issue of "Vacation, 1903," for which no charge will be made.

Many people like to sleep in tents. If these are to be supplied, please mention it and also what difference, if any, in the price of board there will be on account of sleeping in tents.

CAMPING

Many of our people are so fixed that they cannot accommodate boarders, but have desirable locations for campers.

Camping is becoming more popular every season and amongst our very best people. Choice spots where families or parties can be by themselves will be in demand, and for which a reasonable charge can be secured.

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Wishing all a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Jan. 1st, 1903.

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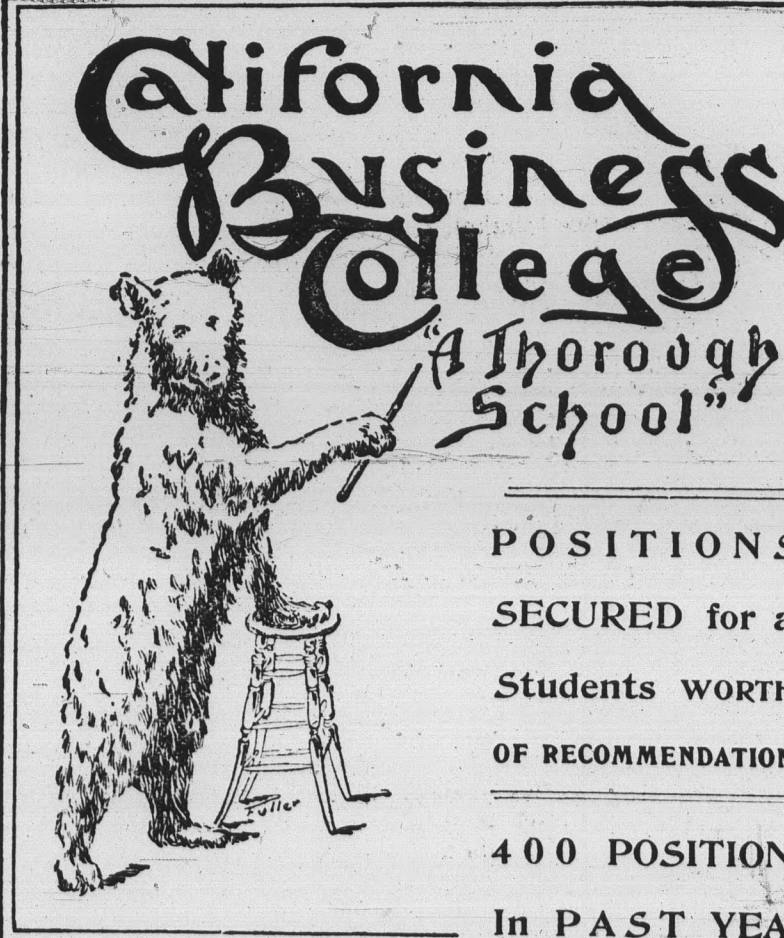
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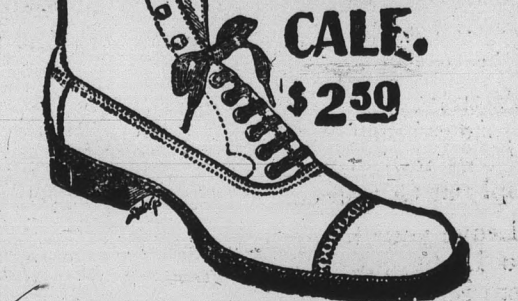
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The Christmas Store of Petaluma.

In the Superior Court

OF THE

County of Sonoma, State of California

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES A. GUYOT, deceased. No. 3520.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Mary D. B. Schmidt, executrix of the will of Charles A. Guyot, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

MARY D. B. SCHMIDT, Executrix of the Will of Charles A. Guyot, deceased.

Dated November 15, 1902. ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for the Estate.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune \$9.00 per year.

Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, JANUARY 24, 1903.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

BRIEF MENTION

Heavy work harness. Lambert, the harness maker.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$7 per year.

Straw for sale. Apply to H. Rubke, Schellville.

Canvasback are reported plentiful in the marshes south of town.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.

Doors, windows, blinds, etc., at John Cavanagh's lumber yard, East Petaluma.

John Wagon, G. A. Goess and Howard Knight bagged three geese in the marshes Sunday.

County Health Officers Shearer of Santa Rosa was here last week investigating an alleged nuisance existing in town.

Wanted—A good full-blooded bronze gobbler not over two years old; or half bronze and half black. Apply at this office.

Leave your bicycles at the Electric Light power house and have them repaired night or day. Prices reasonable. Work first class.

Humboldt shingles, shakes, lath, mouldings and mill work at John Cavanagh's lumber yard, Washington street, East Petaluma. Money saved by sending your orders there.

The second installment of city taxes will become delinquent the first Monday in February after 6 P. M., after which 5 per cent will be added to the amount due.

Humboldt redwood and Oregon pine lumber at John Cavanagh's lumber yard, Washington street, East Petaluma. Laid down in the Sonoma Valley for less than San Francisco prices.

D. D. Davisson, John Hood and Wiley Coughran, appraisers of the estate of the late Jackson Temple, filed their inventory of the appraised property with them in the Superior Court Friday. They estimate the value of the property at \$103,120.81.

Billy Rambo, the blacksmith, who recently bought out Gardner's blacksmith and wagonmaking establishment on First street West, advertises in another column that he is ready for work. Mr. Rambo is a good mechanic and a very deserving young married man who formerly resided in Santa Rosa.

John Steiner of San Francisco visited the Jones ranch several days this week. He was the guest of his brother-in-law Joe Keechler, the foreman of the ranch. When Mr. Steiner boarded the train for this city Thursday morning he carried with him a fine bag of canvasback ducks, the result of a morning's shoot in the Sonoma marshes.

The Trustees of the Grammar School of Sonoma have decided to bore a three-inch well for water on the school grounds. For some time the Trustees have been buying the water for the school from Mr. Butlitt, whose property adjoins that of the school. The money left by the late M. L. Charles will be used as part payment for this improvement.

H. J. Humphreys of Carson City, Nevada, has been elected Secretary of the Tonopah Cash Boy Mining Company. This company's location is 1500 feet in length with a width of 600 feet. The Cash Boy is a very promising mine and lies within the very heart of the world-famous Tonopah mining district, Nye county, Nevada. Mr. Humphreys is a brother of Miss Alice Humphreys, teacher in the Sonoma Grammar school.

Jos. M. Donahue Weds Miss Myrtle Switzer.

Jos. M. Donahue and Miss Myrtle Switzer were married at the home of the bride's brother, Bert Switzer of Napa, last Saturday. The wedding was quite a surprise to the many friends of the young couple in this valley, where they have lived all their lives.

The bride is the daughter of J. W. Switzer, a well known farmer of this valley, and the groom is a son of Mrs. M. Donahue of Embarcadero.

The young couple have taken up their residence in Napa, where Mr. Donahue will take the foremanship of a big tannery in that city.

CONSUMPTION:

the most dreaded and deadly of all diseases, as well as pneumonia, and all lung troubles are relieved at once and cured by Aker's English Remedy, "the king of Cough Cures." Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Your money back if dissatisfied. Write for free sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by R. G. Shoults, druggist.

PASSING OF GRANDMA COOK

The Old Lady Had Resided for Fifty-Four Years in Sonoma

Mrs. Mary Cook, mother of Ben L. Cook and Mrs. Molly Pohley of this place, Franklin and William Cook and Mrs. Martha Patten of Shasta county and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Santa Barbara, died at the home of her son in this place at five minutes to eleven o'clock Tuesday night. With the passing of Grandma Cook, as she was familiarly known, Sonoma loses its oldest pioneer woman.

Mrs. Cook came to Sonoma in the fall of 1849 with her husband David Cook, who died here eighteen years ago. The trip to California was made across the plains early in the spring of forty-nine and the journey was fraught with many thrilling experiences. Immediately after their arrival here Mr. Cook engaged in farming about two miles south of town. There they lived for many years. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Cook has made her home with her son Ben L. Cook of this place.

In addition to being the pioneer woman of Sonoma, Mrs. Cook has also enjoyed for many years the distinction of being the oldest lady in the valley, being at the time of her death over 96 years of age.

Grandma Cook was the mother of eleven children, six of whom are living, and her grandchildren number twenty-three.

The immediate cause of Mrs. Cook's death was the result of a broken hip received in a fall some weeks ago.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Mountain Cemetery beside those of her late husband.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

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El Verano

From Gloomy Gus.

John Kearney of Alameda was here Sunday.

Chas. Odone has given his new saloon building a coat of paint.

Chas. La Torres of San Francisco visited his parents here Sunday.

Frank A. Riser has been in the metropolis this week on business.

Miss Emily Kearney spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Francisco.

This burg will have three more saloons before the summer season sets in.

R. J. Dowdall transacted business in Santa Rosa last Wednesday and Thursday.

John Lounibos is engaged in planting shade trees opposite the Bellevue Hotel.

George Bruns will soon commence the erection of a large boarding house on his ranch west of town.

A carload of fine steers arrived here Thursday. They were consigned to Henry Weber of the Central Market, Sonoma.

George and Harry Baines have been dangerously ill the past week. At this writing there is a slight improvement in their condition.

A. E. Warriner has secured the contract for erecting Chas. Daniels' skyscraper and has already commenced work on the building.

Mrs. J. La Torres and James Bains are up from San Francisco and are stopping at the Baines ranch, whither they were summoned on account of sickness in the family.

GLOOMY GUS.

El Verano, Jan. 22, 1903.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Troy, Ohio.

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will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

Her Life Hangs in the Balance.

Dr. G. D. Rich's Wife in a Precarious Condition.

Mrs. Winnie Morris Rich, wife of Dr. G. D. Rich, gave birth to a fine baby boy yesterday morning, but the mother's life may be the forfeit.

Mrs. Rich was seized with spasms after the birth of the babe, and at the hour of going to press at 4 P. M. her life hangs in the balance.

Drs. Rich, Hennessey and Thomson are doing all in their power to save her life, but the chances are as one to a hundred against them. But the many relatives and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Rich hope for the best.

A Peculiar and Painful Accident

Rev. Mr. Case, pastor of the Methodist Church, met with a singular and painful accident Monday evening. The parlor stove was smoking and in order to stir up the soot and create a draught in the stovepipe he struck it a heavy blow with the open palm of his right hand. It happened that the damper after passing through the stovepipe projected about an inch, tapering to a sharp point. The palm of Mr. Case's hand came in violent contact with the projection, which penetrated the hand to the bone. The injury was attended to by Dr. Rich and no serious results are anticipated.

Ran a Hay Hook into His Wrist

Emil Cornelius of this place while loading hogs into a wagon at Glen Ellen, last Tuesday morning, ran the prong of a hay hook into his right wrist, severing an artery. He tied a handkerchief tightly around the wrist above the wound which somewhat checked the flow of blood and undoubtedly prevented him from bleeding to death. The wound was subsequently dressed by a surgeon and although painful is not considered dangerous unless blood poisoning should set in.

Glen Ellen

From Chapple

Pat. McAndrews is taking his usual winter vacation with his old friend Sobbe of the Glen Ellen Hotel.

Mr. Skahan spent several days in this burg last week and returned to San Francisco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. McDaniels from Santa Rosa, a tourist agent, visited this burg Wednesday looking after his line of business.

Capt. Bledsoe and wife have shaken the dust of Glen Ellen from their feet and sought pastures new and green.

W. W. Masley, General Agent of the New York Indemnity Bond Company, is visiting the family of L. A. Payne.

Mrs. Skahan has been quite sick for a couple of weeks but has recovered sufficiently to take a trip to San Francisco. She left here Wednesday morning. Miss Dunn, her sister, will have charge of the store during her absence.

We are pleased to hear that Emmet Smith, a telegraph operator, has been transferred from Suisun to Oakland Pier. This promotion is richly deserved and is very gratifying to his numerous Glen Ellen friends and especially to his mother who lives on his ranch near Warfield.

A very enjoyable time was had on Thursday night of last week at May Flower Hall, where the gentlemen of the Congregational Church gave an oyster supper—it would have been better attended had it been more widely advertised. Mr. Froment made the oyster stew. "Hurrah for Toney! Let us know when you do the culinary act again."

The Riverside Hotel has recently been repaired and renovated and is now ready for the traveling public. Everything is new, neat and convenient with all the modern improvements. The dining room has a seating capacity for forty people. Mrs. Seavers, the owner, has had twenty-five years experience in the hotel business and as a caterer she cannot be excelled.

CHARPTE.

Glen Ellen, January 23, 1903.

IN OUR NEW POSSESSIONS

A Sonoma Boy's Experience in the Philippines.

(Continued from last week.)

MARTA (P. I.), July 1, 1902.

Here is my opinion of the Government of these islands:

In the main it is honest—much more honest than most State or municipal government in the States. The Commission, with whom the legislative and administrative power of the Government rests, I believe, is composed of earnest men who are sincerely trying to do their best. They have made many mistakes, but that is because they are not particularly practical men. I have no doubt that they did the best they knew how, and every other man I have talked to on this subject is of the same opinion. I have spoken to a number of natives as to how the present Government compares with the Government they had under Spanish rule, and they have invariably replied that it is much superior; that there can be no comparison. As a matter of fact, the only complaints I have heard have been from Americans, who say that the country is governed too much for the Filipino and too little for the American.

In regard to the army, there have been many cruelties practiced without doubt. But here is the situation: The insurgents are no longer patriots fighting for their country according to the rules of civilized warfare. They are men who, during the Spanish regime, were accustomed to make a living as robbers, and who, now they are no longer permitted to practice their trade with impunity, clothe themselves with a false dignity and claim to consideration by calling themselves "insurrectos." They live in the mountains of the various islands and terrorize the villagers. They do not fight unless cornered, and then they do not adopt those "civilized" methods of warfare that our Democratic friends talk about so much. I think the best way to deal with these people is to put them out of the way as soon as possible—in a word, to exterminate them. That is precisely what our army is trying to do.

The principal thing which the people in the States do not seem to realize is that the true insurrection is over. I do not deny that these people had a very good excuse for making an insurrection. They found themselves sold to a strange nation, nor did they know what sort of government these Americans would give them. Naturally enough, they would not submit to being sold without making a strike for their liberties. But all that is over now. The best minds of the Filipino have realized the utter hopelessness of their attempt, and long since abandoned it. The principal leaders of the army that Luna and Aguinaldo gathered in that August of 1898 are now officeholders under the American Government. Those who are fighting now, and who have been fighting for the last year or two, are not patriots, but robbers. They have nothing to lose, and therefore, everything to gain. But they are enemies of law and of their own land. I think sympathy upon them is wasted. Also, for some reason, you seem to think there is a censorship of the mails. There is not and never has been. As far as I am concerned, the only objection which I have to the postoffice is that there is not one near enough. This letter will go by courier about twenty-five miles to the chief town of the island; from there it will be sent in a native boat to the capital of the province, where it finally reaches a postoffice; from there it is sent to Manila, by steamer. There is usually about one steamer every ten days to Manila, and at last from there it goes to the States. That means, you see, about two months.

And now I will tell you something of the island on which I live. Siguihor has the name of being the healthiest island in the archipelago. Fever is almost unknown here, and I have not heard of many cases of dysentery. The inhabitants are fairly prosperous and very peaceful. There was no insurrection here when the other islands were fighting. For that reason the American soldier has never been here, and the people are simple and uncorrupted.

In places the land is very fertile. The chief products are corn and rice. There is no hemp grown here, although the land is excellently adapted to that very marketable commodity. Land is very cheap. There is considerable fine hardwood.

And my school? Well, I can never make you understand what a Filipino school is until you have seen one for yourself. I have nearly 600 pupils, male and female. I must take these six hundred little

minds with no inkling of the English tongue and accustomed to a speech very primitive and teach them to read and write and speak English. No easy task! I have four native assistants, two men and two women, but they are nearly as ignorant as the children themselves. I have lately been given another room so now I have two large rooms with good ventilation and I am very comfortable. I get along very well with the people. I bought a lot of medicine before leaving Manila and now I am becoming quite famous as a doctor. As I am the only doctor in town I have no competition.

DEME GORDENKER.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Local Interest.

Miss Pearl Hanger visited friends in Tiburon this week.

Mrs. Martha Wooster visited Petaluma last week.

Frank Thierkoff spent several days visiting in the metropolis last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Case were present with a nine pound baby boy last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Marti visited her sister Mrs. Reid in Petaluma several days the past week.

S. Clayberg of San Francisco spent Sunday at the McMillin home on Broadway.

Mrs. McKenna was called to San Francisco last Tuesday by the serious illness of her son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Gies and daughter Miss Hazel returned from a trip to San Francisco Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Rich were present with a bright little baby boy at an early hour Friday morning.

Pretty little Inez Stammers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stammers, is lying very low with brain fever.

M. P. Akers, the genial Postmaster of Schellville has been re-appointed deputy assessor for this district.

L. Modini attended the funeral of Miss Josephine Gagliardi, which took place in San Francisco Tuesday.

Dr. Hartley Gottenberg took Tuesday afternoon's train for Healdsburg, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Benj. Kouf and little daughter of San Francisco spent Sunday and Monday with F. H. Goess of this place.

Mrs. Amelia Bates returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter Mrs. Nauman of San Francisco.

Miss C. C. Granice, editor of the San Rafael Independent, was the guest of her parents in this place Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bates and children have returned from a visit to Benicia. The Bates' are now settled in their new home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Appleton have returned home after a month's visit with their daughter Mrs. Carrie Burlingame of San Francisco.

Sam Lewis, Sonoma Valley's well-known engineer on the California No. 12 west r. R. railway, was in town Tuesday transacting business.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, after a three-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Albertson, returned to her home in San Francisco Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Thomas, who for the past four years has presided over the bookkeeping department of Duhring's large merchandise store, has resigned her position and will take a much-needed rest.

Frido Clewe left for Oakdale, Stanislaus county, Thursday afternoon, as a teacher of German, English and Civil Government in the Union High School at that place.

Miss Zarifa Howe has accepted the position of bookkeeper in Duhring's store. Miss Howe has been attending Heald's Business College, San Francisco, for the past year and has perfected herself in type-writing and bookkeeping.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

The following officers of Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., were installed last Saturday evening to serve for the ensuing term, the installing officer being E. D. Higby of Windsor. D. G. M.; Joe B. Small, N. G.; C. M. Cheney, V. G.; Jas. H. Albertson, Recording Secretary; F. Batto, Treasurer; J. D. Wagon, R. S.; N. G.; P. Basaglia, Wagon, R. S.; N. G.; R. S. to V. G.; J. C. Marcy, L. S. to V. G.; H. C. Lutgauer, W.; J. M. Cheney, Conductor; F. C. Poulson, I. G.; H. Castagnasso, Trustee.

Your horse should have a blanket these cold nights. Try one at Lambert's harness shop.



SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

MATTERS OF INTEREST PASSED UPON IN BOTH DEPARTMENTS.

In Judge Sawell's department of the Superior Court on Monday Fred S. Lafferty was appointed official reporter of this department, pro tem, and attorneys C. F. Lea, T. J. Geary, L. V. Hitchcock, J. T. Campbell, and D. R. Gale were named the commission to examine him.

Carl L. Yordi was appointed guardian of the estate of Alice Yordi in a bond of \$3,500.

A petition to sell real property of the estate of Gussie Santos was granted.

The first annual account of the estate of Catherine O'Reilly was settled and allowed.

The final account of the estate of Neal Giloolly was settled.

A sale of real property was confirmed in the estate of L. D. Latimer. The account of the estate of Zina H. Cunningham was settled and allowed.

The will of the late Mrs. M. Schweboda was admitted to probate and Frank K. Lippitt was appointed executor.

In the estate of Mary E. White the petition was dismissed.

In the matter of the estate of the late Supreme Justice Jackson Temple, a family allowance of \$200 per month was made to the widow.

The demurrer was overruled in the action of Daly vs. Cornelius and five days were given to answer.

The trial of the action of Calabre vs. Calabre was set for February 17.

The matters continued were: Belvill vs. Belvill, Gagliardi vs. Gagliardi, Gugliemetti vs. Barry and Yordi vs. Yordi, to January 26; Levy vs. Atchinson to January 20.

The demurrer in the action of Logomarsino vs. Cuneo was submitted and taken under advisement.

A petition to vest property in the Hofmann estate was granted.

Mrs. J. R. Powell was granted a family allowance of \$30 per month.

In Judge Burnett's department the demurrer was overruled and the answer was filed in the action for damages brought by H. A. Gerdes and Katherine Gerdes against J. F. Mulgrew.

The divorce action of Rebecca E. Wilson against George W. Wilson was transferred to Mendocino county for trial as petitioned for.

Permission was given to withdraw the demurrer in the divorce action of Hargreaves vs. Hargreaves and the defendant allowed to answer.

The action of Dr. Clunes vs. Thomas Hopper was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1903.

SUNDAY IN ICELAND.

Church Service and the Salutations Between the Natives.

Sunday in Iceland is full of interest to strangers. In the early morning the country folk commence to assemble, and in the distance they may be seen approaching the church in all directions. What the Sabbath-day is to these people few can realize. Some of them never see a face besides those of the members of the family from one church day to another. What wonder then that they begin to assemble full two hours before the church time!

A peculiar form of salutation prevails outside of the cities, and the visitor is not a little astonished when he sees the men dismount, embrace and kiss each other, but this is the usual form of salutation among men in the inland districts. When the hour of service arrives, the preacher, who usually wears a silk hat, a loose, flowing gown, buttoned from chin to hem, and a great Elizabethan ruff round his neck, enters the church.

In the pulpit the pastor is attired in a long white robe, which falls over the black one, and down his back hangs a large surplice of bright velvet, upon which a golden cross is wrought. On the altar two great candles about a yard long and three inches thick shed a dim light. These are the especial charge of an official who gives out the hymns and between times snuffs the candles with an old time pair of snuffers.

After church the worshippers disperse, and many of them come so far that they do not reach their homes until away into the night.

What He Stood On.

When Mr. Disraeli made his entry into public life, he contested High Wycombe, and then, as ever, his ready wit helped him to success.

His opponent, says Household Words, was a countryman of influence. In an address to the people this gentleman asserted that he was "standing for the seat upon the constitution of the country, upon the broad acres of his fathers, upon law, property and order."

"What does Mr. Disraeli stand upon?" demanded one of the country magnate's adherents, with something of a sneer.

Disraeli instantly rose. "I stand upon my head," he answered, with a meaning glance at the portly person of his opponent. He proceeded to demonstrate it in a telling speech.

The Language of Animals.

There may be no dumb animals—only their voices may be out of our ear. It must be supposed that small creatures, including quadrupeds, hear sounds much more acute than are audible to us, but none of the lower notes of our scale. This is perhaps the case with cats and dogs, who can obviously communicate with one another, coming so close as almost to touch noses, but making no sound audible to us. Thus there is not such a confusion of noises as there would be otherwise. The vast difference of pitch heard by different great tribes of creatures causes us and them to have, so to speak, the world to ourselves.

He Was Not Fit to Eat.

Not long ago a missionary fell among cannibals, who, after holding a conference, decided to cook him for supper. They communicated their intention to the unfortunate man, who, however, strongly advised them not to devour him, saying he was very unpalatable.

"See," said he, "I will give you a piece of my leg to eat, and you will no longer wish to eat me."

With these words he produced a knife, cut a slice from his leg and sent it to the round of the cannibals.

The unanimous decision after tasting it was to let him go free.

The leg was made of cork!

How a Bird Flies.

It is a matter of considerable difficulty to determine at what distance from home a bird can begin to direct his course by landmarks. Trained pigeons can do so for hundreds of miles, and shore birds and those which breed in cliffs near the sea have no difficulty whatever in reaching their homes after once striking the coast line. These birds are conspicuously conservative in the matter of nesting sites, breeding by myriads in a few colonies, to which they return at stated intervals.

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Spanish rice is very good with roast mutton. Put two tablespoonfuls of drippings into a saucepan and allow them to bubble. Add a half cupful of well washed rice and toss until browned. A sliced tomato, a minced onion and a bit of garlic are also browned in the drippings. Cover with hot water, season with salt and pepper and cook thoroughly, adding more water if necessary. Do not touch the rice until it is done.

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A LEGEND OF THE FLOOD.

The Tradition Handed Down by the British Columbia Indians.

All the northern coast Indians, says a British Columbia correspondent, have a tradition of a flood which destroyed all mankind except a pair from which the earth was again peopled. Each tribe gives the story a local coloring, but the plot of the legend is much the same. The Bella Coola tradition is as follows:

The creator of the universe, Mes-mes-sa-la-nik, had great difficulty in the arrangement of the land and water. The earth persisted in sinking out of sight. At last he hit upon a plan which worked very well. Taking a long line of twisted walrus hide, he tied it around the dry land and fastened the other end to the corner of the moon. Everything worked well for a long time, but at last the spirit became very much offended at the action of mankind and in a fit of anger one day seized his great stone knife and with a mighty hack severed the rope of twisted skin. Immediately the land began to sink into the sea. The angry waves rushed in torrents up the valleys, and in a short time nothing was visible except the peak of a very high mountain.

All mankind perished in the overwhelming waters with the exception of two, a man and his wife, who were out fishing in a big canoe. These two succeeded in reaching the top of the mountain and proceeded to make themselves at home. Here they remained for some time until the anger of Mes-mes-sa-la-nik cooled, which resulted in his fishing up the severed thong and again fastening it to the moon. From this pair thus saved the earth was again populated.

Convinced Him.

Mr. Pinchpenny stepped aboard the car at Fourth street and paid his fare, but the conductor, who was very busy, forgot that he had received the nickel and at Seventh street held out his hand.

"Fare," he said.

"I paid you half a mile back," protested Mr. Pinchpenny.

"I think not," rejoined the conductor.

"I say I did."

"I say you didn't."

Mr. Pinchpenny hesitated a moment and then said, with the air of an injured citizen:

"Don't you recollect a man that got on about five minutes ago and held on to his nickel as if he didn't want to give it up and you almost had to pry it out of his hand?"

"Yes."

"Well, that was me."

"I remember you now," said the conductor, passing on with a grin.—Youth's Companion.

A Victim of Overconfidence.

"Mr. Billus," demanded his wife freely, "what is the meaning of that long, brown hair on your coat collar?"

"It means, madam," retorted Mr. Billus, "that I'm a chuckle headed jay of the jayest sort. I'm a clump from Clumpton. That's what it means, Maria."

"Explain yourself, sir."

"One of the fellows at the office put that hair on my collar not an hour ago and said I didn't dare to let it stay there. I said I did dare. I said you were a woman of too much sense to notice such a little thing. I told him you wouldn't even see it. He offered to bet me a dollar you would, and I took him up, Maria!" snorted Mr. Billus. "I took him up, and you've lost me a dollar!"

How to Measure a River.

Anybody can measure approximately the breadth of a river without a surveyor's compass or any mechanical means whatever. The man who desires to make the experiment should place himself at the edge of the stream, then stand perfectly still, face the opposite bank and lower the brim of his hat until it just cuts the opposite bank. Then let him put both hands under his chin to steady his head and turn slowly round until the hat brim cuts some point on the level ground behind him. Mark the spot where the hat brim cuts the ground, then pace off the distance, and it will be found about the breadth of the river.

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A little boy was taken by his parents to a theater to witness the performance of a domestic comedy, during one of the acts of which an altercation takes place between the supposed man and wife.

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